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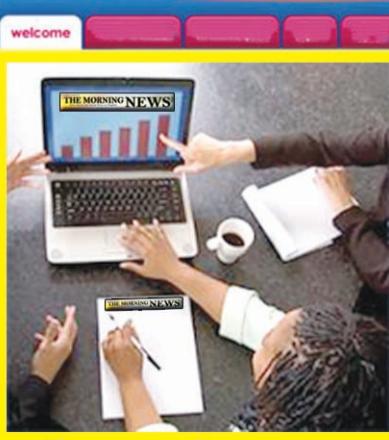
As tribute to the Dutch National Soccer Team at the FIFA Worldcup 2010



It was a strange sight not to see the normal eight flags waiving at the entrance of the Aeropuerto Internacional Reina Beatrix. The day after the FIFA Worldcup 2010 there was only one large orange flag waiving at the visitors and employees. Though "Orange", as the Dutch National Soccer Team is called, didn't manage to win the final, it did win the hearts of many soccer fans over the world during the tournament. By raising the Orange Flag the day after the final game the Aruba Airport expressed its pride in being an airport within the Dutch Kingdom and consequently celebrates and honors the great effort of the Orange Team during the FIFA Worldcup 2010.

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Aruba's Baracudas synchronized swimming club bring back gold from Peru



From July 5th to July 12th the Baracuda swimming club was in Lima, Peru, where they participated in the Copa Don Kane in Peru (July 8-11, 2010).

The 12 and Under Selection Team won a gold medal for their excellent team performance beating Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, Brazil and Canada.

The winning team was:
Kyra Hoeverts
Ariadne de Goeij
Giulia Brezovar

Angelika Mendoza
Chelsey Mejia Torres
Abigail De Veer
Marjolein Rutgers

They also won a silver in the 12 and Under Duet competition. Swimmers were:

Kyra Hoeverts
Ariadne de Goeij

Also a bronze medal was picked up in the solo competition of 12 and Under by Kyra Hoeverts.

The Barracudas also com-

peted in the 13-15 age group and finished in the 4th place at the team competition where the other teams were very strong also. The 13-15 team consisted of:

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Defeated Dutch honoured at home with sea of orange

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands – Thousands of fans turned the canals of Amsterdam into a sea of orange yesterday, honking vuvuzelas and throwing confetti at the Dutch football team after its nailbiting World Cup defeat to Spain.

The team, casual in shorts and T-shirts, floated along the seven-kilometer (over four-mile) route on a river boat decorated with orange flowers, sipping beer and making toasts

in the direction of the adoring crowds who waved flags, danced and chanted "Holland, Holland" to pumping music.

Supporters, numbering more than 500,000 according to police, lined the city streets and canals vying to get a glimpse of their heroes, many jumping in the water despite having been warned of health hazards.

Dozens of small vessels crowded that of the players on

the first stretch of the parade on the IJ River, and had to be steered away by police in rubber boats.

The Dutch team lost 0-1 to Spain in extra time in Johannesburg on Sunday, playing a style of football described by former Dutch superstar Johan Cruyff, a losing finalist at the 1974 World Cup, as "ugly, vulgar, hard." But the fans were unconcerned about accusations of negative play.

French lawmakers approve full veil ban

PARIS, France (AFP) – French lawmakers voted overwhelmingly yesterday to ban the wearing of face-covering veils in public spaces, as Europe toughens its approach to integrating Muslim immigrant communities.

On the eve of Bastille Day, when France celebrates the birth of what was to become a staunchly secular republic, the 577-seat National Assembly lower house voted by 335 votes to one for a total ban.

The bill will now go to the Senate in September, but opponents of the total ban say if it was overturned by the judges

of the Constitutional Council, France's highest legal body, it would hand a victory to the fundamentalists.

For while President Nicolas Sarkozy's determination to ban the niqab and the burqa won enough political support to carry it, the critics argue that it breaches French and European human rights legislation.

The bill defines public space very broadly, including not just government buildings and public transport, but all streets, markets and thoroughfares, private businesses and entertainment venues.

Just ahead of the vote, Socialist lawmaker Francois de

Rugy warned that if judges overturned the law it would be a "priceless gift to the fundamentalists we all oppose" and accused the right of electoral grandstanding.

But Socialist and Communist deputies did not vote against the bill, they simply abstained, and it sailed through without a hitch.

Similar laws are pending in Belgium, Spain and some Italian municipalities, but the ban is particularly sensitive in France, whose rundown city suburbs are home to Europe's biggest Muslim minority.

Israel navy shadows Libyan aid ship

JERUSALEM, Israel (AFP) – Israeli warships warily shadowed a Libyan aid ship yesterday even as it appeared the vessel might be diverting its course from Gaza and heading for a nearby Egyptian port, officials said.

After the Israeli navy established contact with the ship, which had been intent on breaching Israel's naval blockade of Gaza, its Cuban captain announced he would sail to El-Arish, an Israeli official told AFP.

Public radio broadcast snippets of radio conversation in Spanish, which it said was between the captain and the navy on the new course he was charting.

However, Israeli warships continued to closely monitor the ship, fearing the move was a ruse, the official said.

It was not clear how many vessels were involved or how close they were.

Egyptian officials in El-Arish said permission had been granted for the ship to dock in the port, but gave no details.

But in Libya, an official of

the charity that chartered the Amalthea, said the boat had not changed course.

"The ship is heading for Gaza and will not change course," said Khadafi Foundation executive director Yussef Sawan, adding that communications with the vessel were difficult.

Earlier yesterday, a Libyan activist on board said they had been given an ultimatum to change course, but that was denied by Israel.

"Israeli authorities have given us until midnight tonight to change course and head to the port of El-Arish," Mashallah Zwei told AFP by satellite phone.

"Otherwise they are threatening to intercept the boat with their navy," said Zwei, a member of the Kadhafi Foundation charity which organised the shipment, adding that the crew had informed the navy it would study the request.

A military spokesman denied an ultimatum had been given, but instead "a clarification about what they already knew, that they could not go to Gaza."

Time for US prosecutors to drop Polanski sex case

LOS ANGELES, California (AFP) - The woman who as a 13-year old was drugged and forced to have sex with Roman Polanski has renewed her call for US prosecutors to drop the decades-old underage sex charges against the director, The Los Angeles Times reported yesterday.

"Enough is enough. This matter should have been resolved 33 years ago," Samantha Geimer said in an interview with The Times late Monday, after a Swiss court announced it would not extradite the Oscar-winning director to the United States.

Geimer, who has in the

past publicly forgiven Polanski, said that she does not feel the director poses a threat.

"At 76 years old? I don't think so," she told The LA Times.

US officials in Washington said they were "disappointed" about the Swiss decision Monday, and vowed to keep seeking justice against the French-Polish director, who has been a fugitive since he fled before sentencing.

Polanski pleaded guilty to having sex with the underaged girl after plying her with drugs and champagne in 1977.

The Swiss government

said it would not extradite him due to a "fault" in the US extradition request relating to whether Polanski had already served his sentence in the United States, and said the decision could not be appealed.

Polanski himself paid "massive thanks" to his supporters, in a statement released to AFP by one of his lawyers, Herve Temime.

"I simply want, from the bottom of my heart, to thank all those who supported me and tell them today of my great satisfaction. Massive thanks to everyone," Polanski said in the message

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Change in gasoline prices

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Gasoline: 192,5 cent per liter (reduction of 1,0 cent)
Gasoil: 160,4 cent per liter (reduction of 1,8 cent)
Kerosene: 155,0 cent pa liter (reduction of 0,6 cent)

The reduction on the excise to absorb the increase of prices during the period of May will stay the same.

The turnaround tax is already included in the new prices.

Venezuela slams "provocative" Dutch military flights

CARACAS, Venezuela - Venezuela protested yesterday at what it said were three illegal flights this month by a Dutch military plane in the Latin American nation's airspace.

Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez accused the Netherlands last year of planning "aggression" against Venezuela by letting U.S. forces be based on Dutch islands off its Caribbean coast.

Chavez says the self-governing Dutch islands are in Venezuelan territorial waters and that the Netherlands had been complicit in allowing Washington to use bases on them for spy flights targeting his OPEC country.

The Dutch government has said the presence of about 250 U.S. personnel on Curacao and Aruba was for counter narcotics and surveillance operations over Caribbean smuggling routes.

Where is Stephany Flores' missing \$11,000?

Peruvian police have disclosed that Joran van der Sloot's alleged Peruvian murder victim, Stephany Flores, had won approximately \$10,000 at casinos in the week leading up to her death and also had been given \$1,000 from her father to pur-

chase a laptop that she never got a chance to buy.

Flores reportedly kept her money in the glove compartment of her car. Police documents show the results of the search of Stephany Flores' car: no money was found in it.



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Cuban dissidents arrive in Spain hailing 'new stage'



Political prisoners released by Cuba wave before giving a press conference upon their arrival at Barajas airport in Madrid

MADRID, Spain (AFP) - Seven Cuban dissidents hailed their release as the start of a new era for the island nation after they arrived in Spain yesterday, the first of 52 political prisoners that Havana has agreed to free.

The men flashed victory signs after they arrived at Madrid airport on two separate commercial flights along with 33 family members as part of the biggest release of political prisoners by Cuba's communist government in a decade.

"This signifies the start of a new stage for the future of Cuba and all Cubans," they said in a joint statement read out by one of the seven dissidents, 65-year-old journalist Julio Cesar Galvez.

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The seven dissidents, who are between the ages of 33 and 65, were sentenced in 2003 to prison terms of between 15 and 24 years.

All of them have health problems and two ambulances were on standby at the airport in case they were needed.

In a surprise deal with the Roman Catholic Church, Cuba agreed last Wednesday to gradually free 52 political prisoners. The agreement came as dissident Guillermo Farinas came close to death on hunger strike.

On learning of the surprise church-state deal, psychologist and online journalist Farinas -- one of the regime's fiercest critics -- ended his hunger strike, which had lasted more than four months.

Havana, which is seeking international ties to improve its grim economic situation,

wants to avoid a repeat of the death in detention of dissident Orlando Zapata.

He died on February 23 died on the 85th day of a hunger strike.

Spanish Foreign Minister Miguel Angel Moratinos said another four Cuban dissidents would arrive in Spain over the next two days along with their family members.

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Chun Luk is first 'Student Award' recipient of the University of Aruba The OSA program recognizes students who demonstrate leadership, service and community involvement



Chun Luk Ngo, in center, with Minister of Justice and Education Arthur Dowers and university staff.



Rigmar Kock

Leaders are not just intelligent people, but they have strong human qualities. And the University of Aruba and the Office of Students Affairs believes that a combination of academic qualities and social commitments translates to outstanding leaders. Therefore, the OSA instituted the Student Award program to honor members of the University community who stand out not only for their academic achievement, but particularly for their contribution to society. The recognition is to stimulate the students to continue inspiring others in

said that Hoen Daly and her office promoted an interfaculty relation and communication, where everyone is working together for the University of Aruba.

The recipients for the first University of Aruba Student Awards have been nominated by their peers from all four faculties, along with the deans and university staffers. Nominations are then reviewed by the selection committee, consisting of OSA and deans of the four faculties. The ground on which the winner is selected is based on the extent to which he or she has contributed to the

leadership, their studies and social commitment.

Dean of the Law Faculty Eric Mijts was given the task to present the Student Awards to those students who stood out at the University of Aruba. The recognition program was set up by the OSA, and Mijts felt it was appropriate to show appreciation for the input of Charisse Hoen Daly, who was able "to bring unity in a fragmented student involvement." He

University community through leadership, service and involvement. At the end, 10 nominees were chosen. They are Jaybertt Dijkhoff of the Law Faculty, who has been an integral part to the formation of the Student Council. He has also been student representative for two years at his faculty; Stephanie Croes of the Faculty of Arts & Science who has been key in promoting UA to the general public, on Aruba and beyond. In addition to her active participation in the student council, Croes also assisted the Women's Club of Aruba in their AIDS awareness program.

Michael Solognier and Hector Gonzalez of the Faculty of Law have jointly developed and maintain a website geared toward helping first year students, including those who needed to pass some of their first year exams. Suddenly all relevant information is just a click away. Both were able to produce this website despite their active lifestyle. Michael works full time, while being part of the debate club and providing assistance to his fellow students. Hector on the other hand coaches little league.

But they are just few of the dedicated University of Aruba student body members who are exemplary. Sandrina Merate of the Financial Economic Faculty for instance is tirelessly in her dedication toward events and activities for the entire university; Chantelle Fortin of the Faculty of Arts & Science (Social Works and Development) stood out for her determination to push forward and lead, especially in her task as an assistant class representative. Another outstanding student is Jenny Donata, also from the Faculty of Arts & Science (Social Works and Development). Do-



L. - r. Jaybertt Dijkhoff, Stephanie Croes y Chun Luk Ngo



nata is the most mature of her class. Not only is Jenny a full time worker, but also a mother and a grandmother. Yet the outgoing and top student has shown that being open minded is the way to go, and that a sound word of advice does not cost her anything.

Christopher Lake has taken the responsibility to be the class representative for the past three years. In addition to his participation in the student council, Lake takes his role as a youth leader within the community very seriously, particularly as an organizer of the Youth Explosion of the Catholic Church. Marisol Sanchez was recognized twice. First, she was honored as representative of the Circle K service club. Then, she was recognized by fellow students, facilitators and deans for her willingness to stand by her fellow students of the Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies, as well as for her efforts to inspire young girls, as

part of the 'Rainbow Girls' movement, which focuses on providing support to young girls in the community.

The finalists however were two outstanding students and members of the University of Aruba student body, Rigmar Kock and Chun Luk Ngo. Rigmar Kock came very close to winning the maximum prize, but his award was the crowning of most noteworthy nonetheless. A student at the Financial Economic Faculty, Rigmar Kock is known by his fellow students as someone who is ready to help whenever his insight is needed, assisting whenever necessary without asking for anything in return. In addition, Kock is the UA representative in the Youth Parliament of Aruba. As if that is not enough, he is also a Red Cross volunteer. All who nominated him agree: Rigmar is a charismatic and decisive leader.

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Chun Luk on the other hand started his career at the University of Aruba as someone who truly had doubts about entering the Faculty of Law. He was the best VWO graduate of his class at Colegio Arubano a few years back, but because his legal documents were not ready, could not go to Holland to study what he always dreamed off, namely astronomy. After a year not doing anything, it was his

mother who convinced him to try out the UA and the law faculty. Chun had his doubts, as history at Colegio Arubano was not his preferred subject and he thought that the law studies would be mainly based on historical facts. But, Chun Luk is the first one to admit he was mistaken. Law was not a dead boring study, but an exciting gateway to the future. And the once-shy Chun bloomed, and

was more than willing to give his time to others. He became an avid contributor to the UA magazine and key figure in the Student Council. Chun once again excelled academically, but more than being the top student, Chun Luk showed that to stand out one has to have human qualities as well, such as understanding, care and commitment to others. His fellow students, lectures and

deans had no doubt to nominate Chun Luk as the Student Award recipient for his unselfish dedication to help everyone who needs extra tutoring, and willingness to do whatever it takes to promote an active and thrilling student life at the University of Aruba. And Chun Luk does not do this in order to get attention. In fact, his preference is to stay in the background and as Dean of the Faculty of Law, drs. Eric Mijts stated, his objective is to be number two in order to help number one in any way he can.

That selfless attitude makes Chun Luk shine and worthy of all honors at the University of Aruba.

Chun Luk was again humble upon receiving his award, and said the University of Aruba has contributed to his personal development. He attributed the stimulating ambiance at the University, which became even more so upon the establishment of the Office of Student Affairs a year ago. "I am happy to form part of the positive change," he said upon accepting his award.



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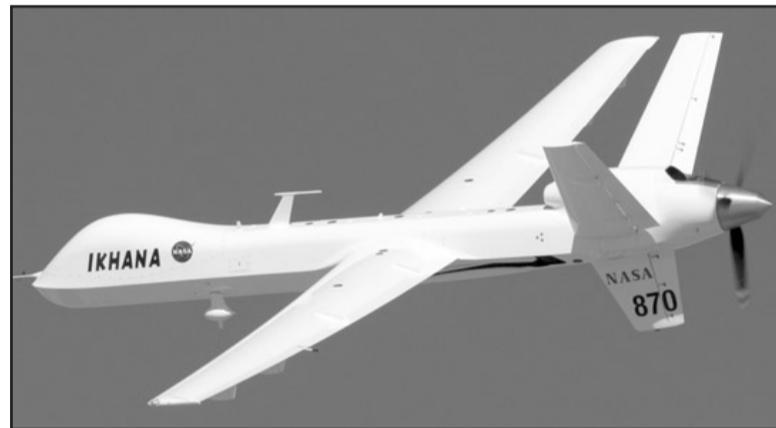
Man Claims to Own 84 Percent of Facebook

A New York man has filed suit, claiming that he contractually owns 84 percent of Facebook.

Paul Ceglia claimed that he entered into a contract with Mark Zuckerberg, owner of TheFacebook.com to buy 50 percent of the company for \$1,000. According to the contract Ceglia alleges Zuckerberg signed, the two agreed to pay Ceglia an additional 1 percent of the company from that day until the Web site was completed.

In a statement to the Journal, Facebook called the suit "frivolous".

NASA Drones to Fly Into Hurricanes



Scientists have no idea why some tropical storms become hurricanes and some do not. NASA is on a mission to get to the bottom of this problem.

NASA scientists will fly three aircraft, including an unmanned drone, over tropical cyclones in the Gulf of Mexico, Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea during the agency's first major United States-based hurricane field campaign since 2001.

One of the major challenges in tropical cyclone forecasting is knowing when a tropical cyclone (the general term that encompasses hurricanes and tropical storms) is going to form. Researchers will try to unravel this mystery during the GRIP mission, which stands for Genesis and Rapid Intensification Processes. The mission will study how tropical storms form and develop into major hurricanes, as well as how they strengthen, weaken and die.

The mission will run from Aug. 15 to Sept. 30 and will feature for the first time in hurricane research an unmanned drone that can peer through cloud tops and measure the internal structure of a storm. Previous hurricane research missions relied solely on piloted aircraft, which can observe a storm for between two to four hours - getting only a snapshot of a storm



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many in recent years, with only three hurricanes developing in the Atlantic, the 2010 season could see more than three times as many, hurricane forecasters have projected. One hurricane model predicts that there will be 17 named storms (or those that reach Tropical Storm status with winds of at least 39 mph (63 kph)) this season, with 10 of those developing further into hurricanes, which have winds of at least 74 mph (119 kph).

An average hurricane season, in comparison, has 11 tropical storms with six of them becoming hurricanes.

Eyes in sky

Soaring above the storms will be the Global Hawk - the same drone model flown by the U.S. Air Force. This drone can fly up to 65,000 feet (19,800 meters) for up to 20 hours, which would be the longest continuous observation of tropical cyclone development ever recorded by an aircraft.

The aircraft aren't NASA's only eye in the sky for the mission. Three NASA satellites will also observe tropical cyclones and provide rainfall estimates and help pinpoint the locations of what are known as hot towers - power-house thunderstorms in tropical cyclones. Satellites will also provide infrared, visible and microwave data that reveal such factors as temperature, air pressure, precipitation, cloud ice content, convection and sea surface temperatures.

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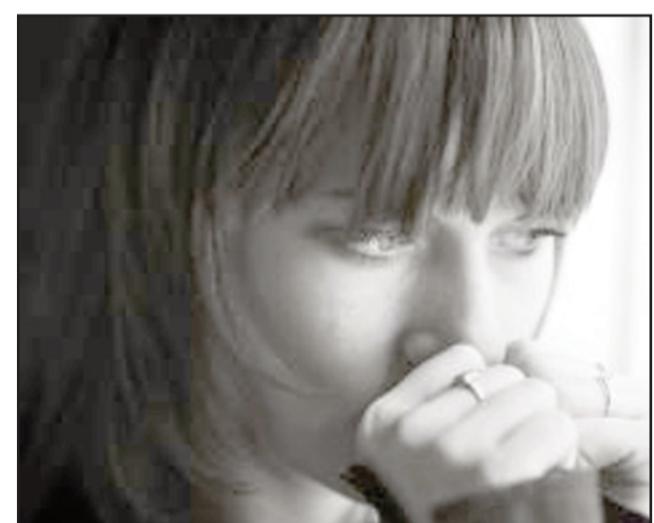
Massage 2 tablespoons onto each foot, especially on rough areas. The aloe and coconut oil soften and soothe, the brown sugar exfoliates, and the lemon juice brightens skin.

Scar Minimizer

Heal small cuts, nicks, and burns with aloe after washing them with soap and water. Aloe's allantoin stimulates new cell growth, which can help prevent later scarring, says Alan Logan, a naturopathic physician and the author of *The Clear Skin Diet*.

Keep your aloe plant in the kitchen to soothe minor burns fast.

Tip: Dealing With Grief



Grieving is a natural healing process after a significant loss, including the death of a loved one, the decline of one's own health, or the breakup of a relationship.

The American Academy of Family Physicians suggests how to help cope during the grieving process:

Communicate with others about what you're feeling, and don't be afraid to ask loved ones for help.

* Try to stay on top of daily responsibilities to avoid falling behind and feeling overwhelmed.

* Try to get regular exercise, eat healthy foods and get plenty of sleep.

* Don't drink alcohol, which ultimately can make you feel more depressed.

* Push yourself to return to your regular routine as quickly as possible.

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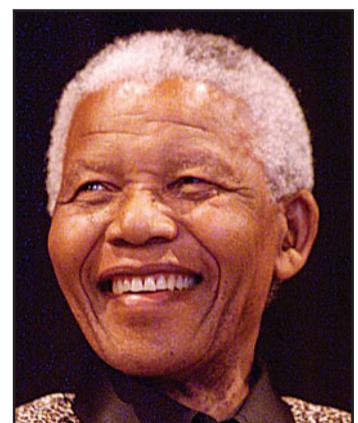
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AFP) - South Africa's Nelson Mandela will on Sunday celebrate his 92 birthday in a private ceremony with family in Johannesburg, his grandson said yesterday.

"Because of his age, it is difficult for him to travel, so we have centered the family to be in Houghton so that they can spend the day with him," chief Zwelivelile Mandela told journalists.

The iconic leader used to celebrate his birthday with villagers at his rural homestead in Qunu, but last year only a few people were invited to an exclusive party.

This year, "some 95 children from Mvezo village and Qunu will travel up to Johannesburg to spend the day with him," Zwelivelile said.

This year, Mandela's birthday marks the first celebration of the United Nations recog-



Nelson Mandela

nised Mandela Day, which meant to honor his commitment to global peace and human rights.

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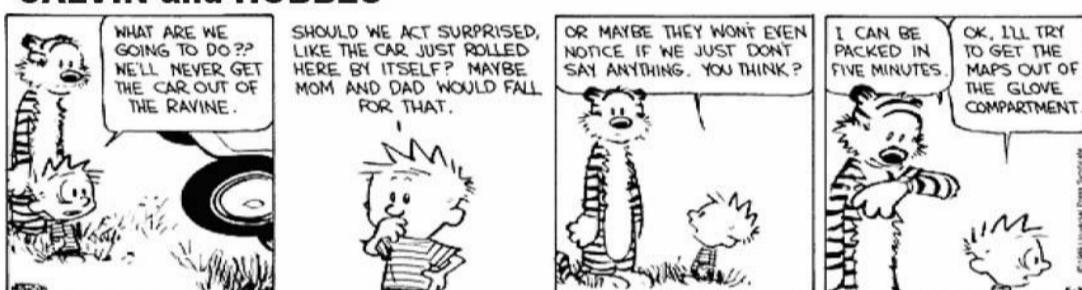
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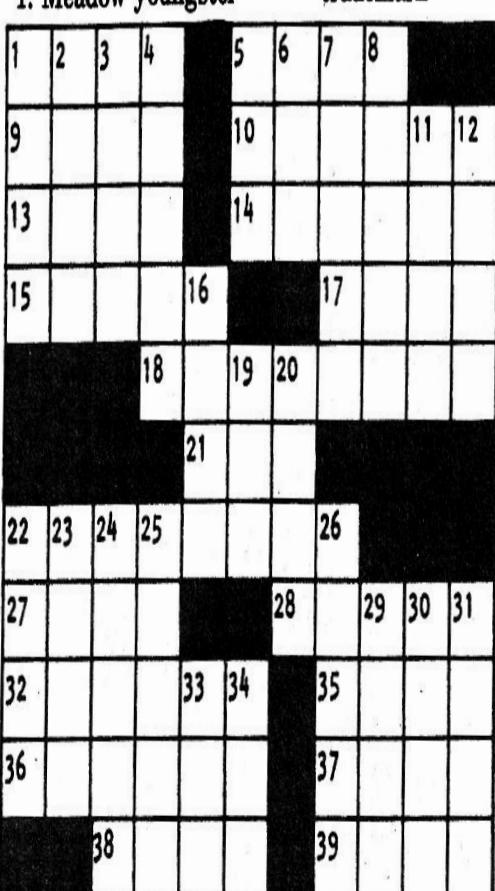
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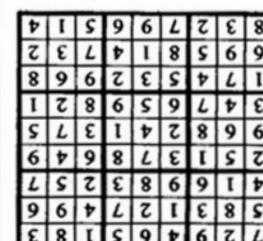
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Euro jumps against the dollar as risk appetite returns

LONDON, England (AFP) - The euro jumped higher against the dollar yesterday, with investors encouraged to venture into riskier assets in the face of rising stock prices and encouraging corporate results.

The single European currency was trading at 1.2731 dollars late in the day here against 1.2594 dollars on Monday in New York. The euro is seen as a riskier bet than the dollar and tends to strengthen as investors gain confidence in the health of the global economy.

The dollar was meanwhile trading at 88.26 yen, down from 88.62 on Monday.

The euro drew strength from a sixth day of gains on European stock markets, where investors had high hopes for US corporate results after aluminum giant Alcoa reported better-than-expected net earnings in the second quarter.

The dollar was under pressure on a report that the US trade deficit unexpectedly widened in May to the highest level in 18 months, sparking fears of slowing growth in the world's largest economy.

Budget approved by a majority Minister Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar: Let's work together to achieve our goals

With a total of 13 in favor and 4 against it, the Aruba Parliament recently approved the budget of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Social Affairs and Culture. This after the meeting was postponed twice in the last weeks.

Minister of Economic Affairs, Social Affairs and Culture Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar managed to reduce the amount of the new budget with 2.14%, which means a total of Afls. 2 million per year. Alongside this the new government increased the social assistance with 25% and introduced an Afls. 100 per month for every school assisting child assisting of parents getting government social assistance.

The government, in order to receive more help from non government organizations, increased the financial assistance for various foundations, among others, 'Fundacion Respetami' - which plays an important role in the fight against child abuse, 'Famia Planea' - the foundation in charge with birth control, 'Imelda Hof' - home for children from troubled homes, 'Fundacion Muher den Dificultad' - foundation for women in difficulty, UNESCO and the Cultural Center.

With these fund the organizations are able to give the community more ample information of their activities.

Minister Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar explained that the reduction in the yearly budget was achieved thanks to



a decrease in unnecessary expenses and a better coordination of her departments. She gave credits to her dynamic team, coordinators, and department heads for this accomplishment. "They worked very hard for us to realize big things in our social, economic and cultural management," she stated.

She also thanked the members of parliament for their

support and cooperation and stressed the need of their assistance to achieve her goals. "I couldn't have done it without the support of the parliament, my department, employees and our non government organizations. With their help now we are able to offer a better service to the community and solve any problem we are confronted with. Aruba comes in the first place," she finished saying.

US budget deficit shrinks

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The massive US budget deficit shrank by more than a quarter in June versus the same month last year, the Treasury Department said yesterday.

Announcing the 21st consecutive month the government has faced a budget shortfall, the Treasury said the deficit had topped one trillion dollars since October 1, when the 2010 fiscal year began.

The Federal government ran a deficit of just over 68 billion dollars in June, 27 percent less than in June 2009, but still high for a month which normally sees high tax revenues.

Earlier this month the International Monetary Fund urged the United States to rein in its ballooning budget deficit.

Amid jitters that high levels of unemployment may force a double-dip recession, the IMF warned debt problems loomed

if action was not taken.

"The central challenge is to develop a credible fiscal strategy to ensure that public debt is put -- and is seen to be put -- on a sustainable path without putting the recovery in jeopardy," the IMF said in a report.

President Barack Obama attempted to address those concerns earlier yesterday, when he announced the nomination Deputy Secretary of State Jacob Lew to the key cabinet post of budget director, signaling to voters he intends to tackle the gaping US deficit.

"If there was a Hall of Fame for budget directors, then Jack Lew surely would have earned a place for his service in that role under President Clinton, when he helped balance the federal budget after years of deficits," Obama said.

"When Jack left that post at the end of the Clinton admin-

istration, he handed the next administration a record 236-billion-dollar budget surplus," Obama said.

"The day I took office, eight years later, America faced a record 1.3-trillion-dollar deficit."

The US budget deficit, which the White House warned earlier this year could reach 1.555 trillion dollars, has emerged as a huge political issue and threatens to crimp Obama's ambitious reform plans. At a recent summit of the Group of 20 leading economies in Toronto, Obama vowed to halve the deficit within three years.

In June, the total US debt topped 13 trillion dollars for the first time in history -- almost 90 percent of gross domestic product -- amid massive government spending to help the economy emerge from recession.

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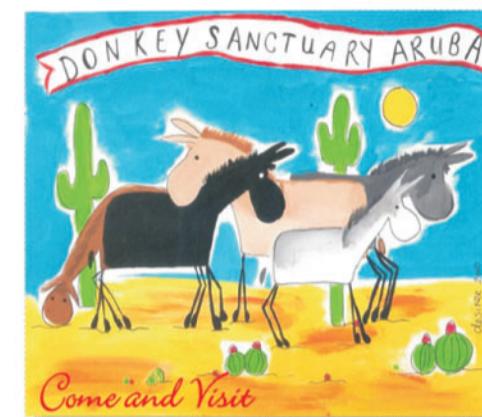
A familiarization trip from Venezuela, made up of top decision-makers working for large companies looking into overseas incentive travel, was hosted by the Radisson Aruba Resort Casino & Spa with the intention to facilitate the arrival of groups from Venezuela to the resort.

Also on hand, Raquel Avila, of Quovadis, the meeting planner who made the trip happen, in collaboration with De Palm Tours and Radisson Aruba Resort Casino & Spa.

Pictured here the group dining on restaurant signature dishes, among them famed Cactus Cream, served in a hollowed slice of pipe cactus.

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The Bubali Bird Ponds of Aruba have become home to more than 80 species of migratory birds.

Migratory birds, looking for lush vegetation in which to nest, find an oasis within the ponds, known as Bubali Bird Sanctuary. The nearby water treatment facility empties into two inter-connected man-made lakes, known as the large and small Bubali Bird Ponds.

The area has become a resting and breeding area for the more than 80 species of migratory birds.

Birds that inhabit the sanc-

tuary include herons, egrets, gulls, skimmers, coots, cormorants, numerous species of ducks and more.

An observation tower has been erected to allow bird-watchers to get a true birds' eye view.

The Bird Sanctuary (also known as Bubali Plas) is a hidden treasure located at walking distance from both the high rise resorts and low rise resorts.

The entrance is located more towards where landmark The Old Windmill is located.

Entrance is free.

The Queen's offers an authentic taste of Aruba!



Varella, Luisa and the next generation of chef



Keshi Yena with plaintains, vegetables and pica

One of the distinctions of Aruban cuisine is incorporating unique indigenous ingredients such as in Wild Cucumber Stew and a particular light fish chowder accompanied by the local specialties pan bati (corn meal pancake) and funchi (the local version of polenta.) Thus, eating out at the authentically Aruban restaurant, The Queen's, is very affordable, with a true taste of regional cuisine.

Owner Varella Innocencia confesses she opened her restaurant in Oranjestad because "I grew up with this, and loved serving people our island food. My father and mother operated the little restaurant across from the Americana, which some may remember, the original Arawak. I remember how much our customers loved trying the local food, and they especially loved the prices!"

Varella's mom, Luisa, is still in the kitchen, conjuring up the delicious dishes that have been in her family for generations, which is acknowledged on the menu with "Carni Stoba di Mamachi" - "Grandma's Beef Stew," and their Arawak Steak.

We also bumped into island visitors Jim and Callie from Michigan, who were eager to try island food, and were more than pleased with their venture

into local cuisine. "We will definitely return to The Queen's," they affirmed, "the food was delicious and the prices are more than right."

The menu sports a variety of steaks and tenderloin, fresh caught seafood, Caribbean lobster, and of course, one of our favorites, and what we consider a true test of local cuisine, "Keshi Yena" - "Filled Cheese." This is a tasty, filling stew of chicken, with other ingredients that are handy that day, all incased in a thick skin of melted Gouda. It was very satisfying and particularly memorable paired with The Queen's garlic bread and very special Pica, a mix of chopped onions and the famous local hot pepper, Madame Janette. Not overly spicy, it lent that perfect bit of tang to this deliciously picturesque meal.

Located next to the water at the end of the Weststraat, The Queen's is open from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., daily, offering indoor and outdoor dining. They also have daily specials, aside from an extensive menu; made from whatever is in season and Mama Luisa was in the mood to prepare.

We noticed a steady stream of islanders coming for lunch in the pleasant surroundings or picking up take-out containers; always a sure sign of a winner is where the locals like to eat!

Sponsors hail World Cup success



The Adidas Jubulani ball



Ghana's Puma Jersey

PARIS, France (AFP) – Adidas is world champion, but Nike scored the tournament's winning goal: for the World Cup's official suppliers and sponsors, the planet's most-watched sporting event is an unmitigated success.

Adidas, which supplies the Spanish team's kit, congratulated itself on the 'rojas' 1-0 victory against the Netherlands in Sunday's final, which saw its trademark three stripes march to the top of the podium.

"Adidas is world champion," a brand spokeswoman told AFP. "The outcome is absolutely positive."

The German group, also official partner of world football governing body FIFA, is eyeing sales of 1.5 billion euros (1.9 billion dollars) this year, with the "Jubulani" competition football its hottest product, the spokeswoman said.

The company has also sold 1.2 million Germany shirts, over a million Mexico, Argentina and South Africa shirts and around a million Spain shirts.

Nike, which supplies the Dutch team, put the emphasis on the fact that "the winning goal was scored by a Nike boot" in the final's 116th minute by Andres Iniesta.

"On the pitch, there were more Nike boots than of other brands," or 47 percent Nike and 32 percent Adidas, said Charles Brooks, spokesman for the US sportswear giant.

"The competition has been an immense success" for Nike, said Brooks, with a 39 percent rise in football-related sales in the first quarter of 2010 compared to the same period last year.

German brand Puma, the World Cup's third-biggest supplier, also hailed its success.

"We are very happy, the World Cup's outcome is very positive for us," said Ulf Santjer, Puma's head of communication.

"We not only established but even strengthened our number three position" in the football market, he said.

With seven national teams contracted to Puma, including semi-finalists Uruguay, the brand took part in 26 out of 64 matches, spending around 39 hours in front of the cameras and hundreds of millions of viewers around the world.

Puma is also the number one sponsor of African teams, and the success of quarter-finalists Ghana shows "that African football is now top level," said Santjer.

Sponsorship success is not limited to shirts and boots, with Japanese electronics giant and FIFA official partner Sony hailing "a real success."

"Not only because of the brand's presence as an official partner, but also because for the first time we could show 3-D pictures" around the world, said a spokesman in Tokyo.

"That has had a bigger than expected impact on sales of 3-D televisions," the unnamed spokesman said, declining to provide a figure.

"For Sony, such an event is also beneficial for our music and video game activities."



Andres Iniesta showing off his Nike shoes

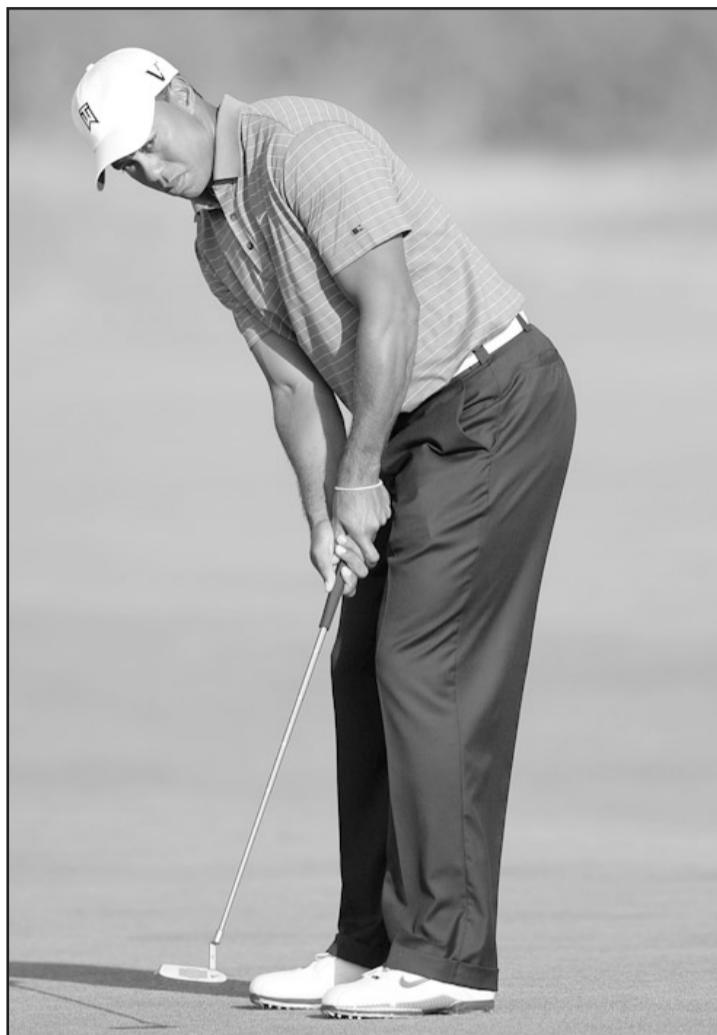
Little-known Chinese solar panel manufacturers Yingli Solar hailed the competition's ability to strengthen its brand.

Jason Liu, vice-president in charge of marketing, said that "the impact has been very good... the reaction from our clients, people in the industry, from the general public, has been very good."

Other sponsors such as German car parts maker Continental say it's too early to assess the impact of involvement with the competition, which can cost tens of millions of euros.

The World Cup is "a very interesting communication platform for us" said a Continental spokesman, adding that "we'll also be on board for the next competition in Brazil."

Tiger makes putter switch for slower Open greens



Tiger Woods

ST. ANDREWS (AFP) - Tiger Woods is tossing aside something he has loved and trusted for years, his putter, for a newer model in hopes of winning the British Open on the challenging greens of St. Andrews.

Woods, still seeking his first victory in the wake of a sex scandal that destroyed his iconic image and forced a five-month layoff from golf, revealed Tuesday he will make the switch to cope with slower greens at the Home of Golf.

"I've always experimented with other putters throughout the years, but I've never put one in play until now," Woods said.

"I've always been tempted to change my putter on slower greens. I've always struggled when greens are really slow. I always feel more comfortable when the greens get quick."

Woods has made sensational putts in addition to his trademark long tee shots to win by eight strokes at St. Andrews in 2000 and by five strokes in 2005, but this week felt he needs the Nike putter's advancements to have similar success.

"This putter does come off faster," Woods said. "It rolls the ball better and rolls it faster so I've had to make very little adjustment in how

hard I'm hitting it compared to if I had my older putter."

The symbolism was great between Woods having admitted cheating on his wife Elin, whom he never mentioned, and dumping a putter he has used since 1999, one questioner noting, "It must be like kicking a member of the family out."

World number one Woods said he expects a warm reception from spectators at St. Andrews despite confessing to affairs with multiple mistresses and a reportedly impending divorce upon which he would not comment.

"Scottish golf fans have always been fantastic. They have been great to me over the years," Woods said. "I wouldn't see anything different than what they have been over the years."

About half of the 30 questions Woods faced Tuesday regarded his personal life rather than the golf skills of the three-time British Open champion, whose 14 majors titles are four shy of the all-time record 18 won by Jack Nicklaus.

"(The scandal) doesn't impact it at all. I'm here to play a championship," Woods said. This is the Open Championship at St. Andrews. This is as good as it gets. It's the Home of Golf. I'm just like every other player in this

field."

Woods played two days last week in Ireland, then went home to Florida to spend time with his daughter Sam, 3, and son Charlie, 1, whom he called "the most important things in my life."

"I went home and had a great time with my kids," Woods said. "That was an incredible experience, to hang out with my kids. Normally I don't come over, play two days and then go back home, but the reason why I did is obviously for my kids, and we had a great time."

A British newspaper report says the children will stay with Elin Woods as part of a 750 million-dollar divorce settlement.

Woods said he has fulfilled the promise made on his return last April at the Masters to interact more with the public and respect golf more by cursing less, but said he did not know if he ever could fully rebuild his reputation.

"I'm trying to become a better player and a better person," Woods said. "That's all that really matters. I have two beautiful kids and I'm trying to be the best dad I can possibly be and that's the most important thing of all."

Asked if a victory would open a road to redemption, Woods shugged off the notion, saying, "I would like to win no matter what. It really would be nice."

Woods said he is not working with a coach after having parted ways with Hank Haney in May but would not rule it out in the future.

Magic ink Richardson

ORLANDO -- Quentin Richardson is staying in Florida but switching cities, going to Orlando from Miami.

The Orlando Magic said Tuesday they have signed the 30-year-old swingman. They didn't say how much they'll be paying him.

Richardson averaged 8.9 points and 4.9 rebounds in 76 games last season for the Miami Heat. He shot 43 percent from the field and hit nearly 40 percent of his 3-point tries.

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Mickelson seeks Faldo magic in Open bid



ST. ANDREWS (AFP) - Phil Mickelson has turned to three-times winner Nick Faldo in a bid to boost his chances of finally winning a British Open.

The 40-year-old American, who has won three Masters and one USPGA title but failed to capture either the US Open or the British Open, is desperate to hold aloft the Auld Claret Jug on Sunday.

And finding himself playing alongside the recently ennobled Sir Nick in a practice round on Tuesday, Mickelson pounded the Englishman with questions.

"I had a chance to play with Nick and I asked him a bunch of questions because he's got a lot of great thoughts on St. Andrews and avoiding bunkers and shots into the greens and what allowed him to win and be so dominant in 1990. He played some of the

best golf you've ever seen there," said Mickelson.

Faldo won the second of his three Opens at St Andrews in 1990 and Mickelson, whose best finish to date in 16 attempts was third at Royal Troon in 2004, says he thinks the Old Course represents his best chance on the circuit of winning the championship.

"There's no question this one best suits my game because there's so much more room off the tee than other Open venues," he said.

"There's plenty of room out there. I don't feel restrained on the tee at all. I feel like there's plenty of room to hit it, and it's more of a second shot golf course.

"It also allows short game to be a factor. It wasn't until 2004 that I started to play the wind effectively.

"Even when I would hit low shots, I would have way too much spin on it. It wasn't until 2004 that I had kind of an epiphany of how to do that by taking more club and swinging easier and so forth."

Mickelson, whose wife Amy has been battling against breast cancer for the last 18 months, has saved his best form so far this year for the majors.

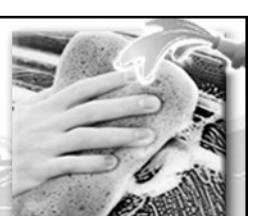
He won his third Masters title in April and followed that up with a fourth-place finish at the US Open at Pebble Beach in June.

"It would be very special to win at St. Andrews. That to me is the biggest thing," he said.

"I think that if it were up to me, I would play this championship here every year."

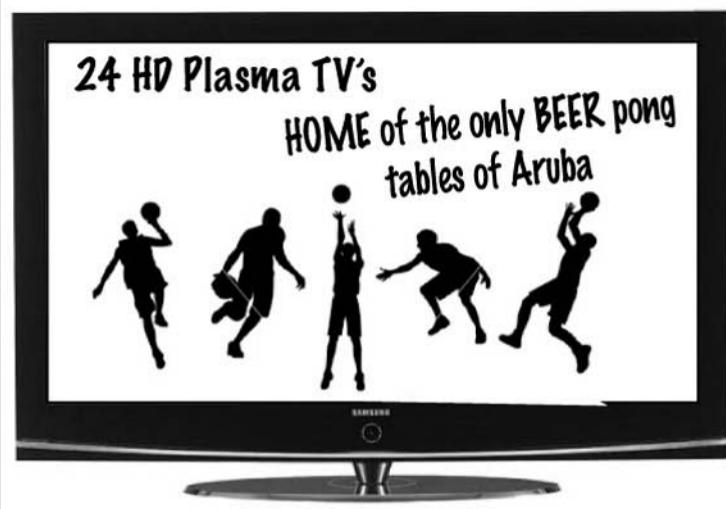


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Schleck defiant as yellow jersey battle begins



New Yellow jersey of Overall Leader, Luxembourg's Andy Schleck (L), rides with 2009 Tour de France winner, Spain's Alberto Contador in the 204,5 km and 9th stage of the 2010 Tour de France cycling race run between Morzine Avoriaz ski resort and Saint-Jean de Maurienne, in Savoy.

SAINT JEAN DE MAURINNE (AFP) - Andy Schleck promised a duel of epic proportions with Alberto Contador in the Pyrenean stages of this year's Tour de France after defiantly taking the race lead Tuesday.

Schleck, a climbing specialist who rides for Saxo Bank, started the day 20 seconds down on overnight leader Cadel Evans but finished the tough ninth stage with the yellow jersey on his back for the first time in his career.

As Evans struggled to keep pace on the 25.5km climb over the legendary Madeleine riding with a fractured arm, Schleck spent the latter half of the ascension trying to shake Contador off his wheel.

The Spaniard, a two-time winner who has also won the Tours of Italy and Spain, was not far behind and eventually the pair finished the race together to leave many of their rivals even further off the pace.

Schleck now holds a 41-second lead on Contador ahead of four days in the Pyrenees. When they are over, the penultimate stage time trial could still decide the race.

Up until recently Contador has been considered unbeatable on the Grand Tours, having won the last four in which he has competed.

Schleck, however, is confident he can give the Spaniard something to chew on when the race heads back up to high altitude on Sunday.

"It's possible that he might be stronger in the Pyrenees than here in the Alps, but so will I," said Schleck, whose brother Frank crashed out of the race on stage three.

"I still think the Pyrenees will decide the Tour, but it's easier for me now because I have only one rider to look after. I don't think other riders can come back into us."

After only two stages in the high mountains the 10-strong field that started the race with big ambitions now

have to eat humble pie in what has quickly become a two-horse race.

Euskaltel's Samuel Sanchez, the Olympic champion, is a surprise third at 2:45, Russia's Denis Menchov is fourth at 2:58 and Belgian Jurgen Van den Broeck is fifth at 3:31.

Other podium contenders include American Levi Leipheimer, sixth at 3:59, Dutchman Robert Gesink, seventh at 4:22, and Ivan Basso, 10th at 5:09.

Carlos Sastre, the 2008 champion, is 15th at 7:13, Britain's Bradley Wiggins 14th at 7:18 and Evans 18th overall at 7:47.

Schleck played catch-up to Contador for most of last year's race after the Spaniard struck early in the Alps to take time off his rivals.

The Luxemburger added: "The difference from this year to last year was that I am ahead of him on GC (general classification), not the other way round," he added.

Stern calls James' NBA Decision "ill conceived"

NEW YORK (AFP) - Despite calls from Dallas owner Mark Cuban to investigate how three high-profile free agents ended up on Miami, the NBA said Monday no formal complaints have been filed with the league.

NBA commissioner David Stern said LeBron James' move for TV special, dubbed The Decision, was "ill conceived" but added he and Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh all acted within their rights.

"Our players, having negotiated for the right to be free agents at some point in their career, are totally within their rights to seek employment with any other team," Stern said.

"That's something we agreed to. That's something we embrace. That's our system."

Speaking from Las Vegas, where the league's owners met Monday, Stern said he wished James had notified the Cleveland Cavaliers earlier than he did about his decision to join Miami.

James, Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh all decided last week to play together in Miami, working out six-year deals after talking each other

through the free agent process.

James was condemned in his hometown of Cleveland following the decision and the Cavaliers owner Dan Gilbert delivered several sharp-tongued statements in which he called James a "coward" and accused him of quitting on his teammates in the "post-season".

Stern also slapped Gilbert with a 1,000 dollar fine Monday for his comments. Stern said Gilbert's statements were "a little bit extreme."

US civil rights leader Jesse Jackson also took a dim view of Gilbert's comments. Jackson said Gilbert's comments show he sees James, an African-American, as a "runaway slave" and that Gilbert's comments put the player in danger.

"He speaks as an owner of LeBron and not the owner of the Cleveland Cavaliers," Jackson said. "His feelings of betrayal personify a slave master mentality. He sees LeBron as a runaway slave. This is an owner employee relationship -- between business partners -- and LeBron honoured his contract."



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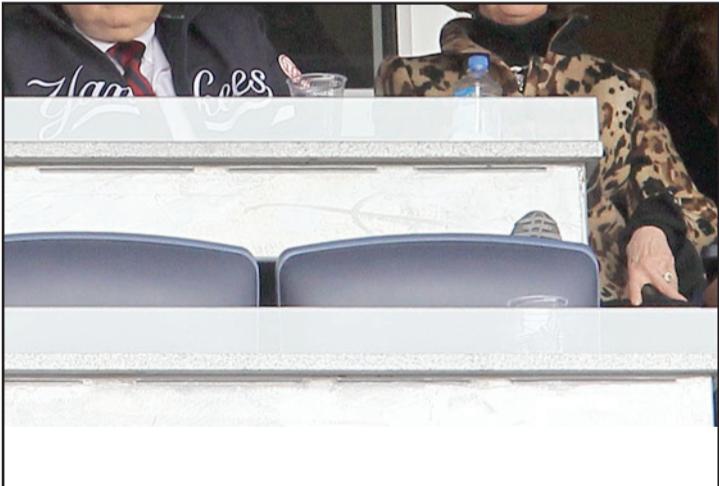
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One of Steinbrenner's famous quotes:

Winning is the most important thing in my life, after breathing. Breathing first, winning next.

George Steinbrenner

Yankees owner George Steinbrenner dies



NEW YORK (AFP) - Yankees owner George Steinbrenner, whose immense drive and deep pockets revived baseball's most storied team and built a sports empire, died yesterday, his family said.

"It is with profound sadness that the family of George M. Steinbrenner III announces his passing," the family said in a statement re-

leased by the club. "He passed away this morning in Tampa, Florida, at age 80."

Nicknamed "The Boss," Steinbrenner was one of the most powerful and wealthy figures in US sports. He had owned the famed New York team since 1973, enjoying seven World Series championships, including last year.

"He was a visionary and a giant in the world of sports.

He took a great but struggling franchise and turned it into a champion again," Steinbrenner's family said.

While Steinbrenner became synonymous with the Yankees, he had other sports interests. A former gridiron coach, he served as a vice president of the US Olympic Committee from 1989-96 and entered six horses in the Kentucky Derby - none of them winners.

A hands-on owner who was for years the face of the Yankees, he was famous for his outspoken style, free spending and a will that drove the team to become the best and richest in the world.

Steinbrenner headed the group that bought the team on January 3, 1973 for some 10 million dollars.

He reshaped the club financially, eventually starting his own television network and ballpark food company. Forbes now values the Yankees at 1.6 billion dollars,

trailing only English Premiership club Manchester United (1.8 billion dollars) and the NFL's Dallas Cowboys (1.65 billion dollars) in value for a sports franchise.

Last year the Yankees moved from their historic stadium in the Bronx to a new facility a short distance away that quickly was dubbed "the House that George Built."

Steinbrenner appeared at only four games at the new stadium - the opening game there in April of 2009, the first two games of last season's World Series and at this season's home opener.

Steinbrenner, who celebrated his birthday on July 4, had been in poor health for several years and had passed day-to-day control of the team to his sons Hal and Hank in 2007.

Although he appeared increasingly fragile in his public appearances, Steinbrenner bristled at questions about his health in recent years.

His death was another blow for the club after Bob Sheppard, the "Voice of the Yankees" in 50-plus years as the public address announcer at Yankee Stadium, died on Sunday at the age of 99.

Steinbrenner's family said there would be a private funeral, with an additional public service "with details to be announced at a later date."

Steinbrenner famously feuded with Yankees legend Yogi Berra and had a roller-coaster relationship with manager Billy Martin - who Steinbrenner hired five times.

"George was 'The Boss,' make no mistake," Hall of Famer Berra said. "He built the Yankees into champions, and that's something nobody can ever deny. He was a very generous, caring, passionate man."

"George and I had our differences, but who didn't? We became great friends over the last decade and I will miss him very much."

